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Partly cloudy today, high in 60s. Partly cloudy and cool tonight, low in 50s. Mostly fair and warmer tomorrow, high 75-80.

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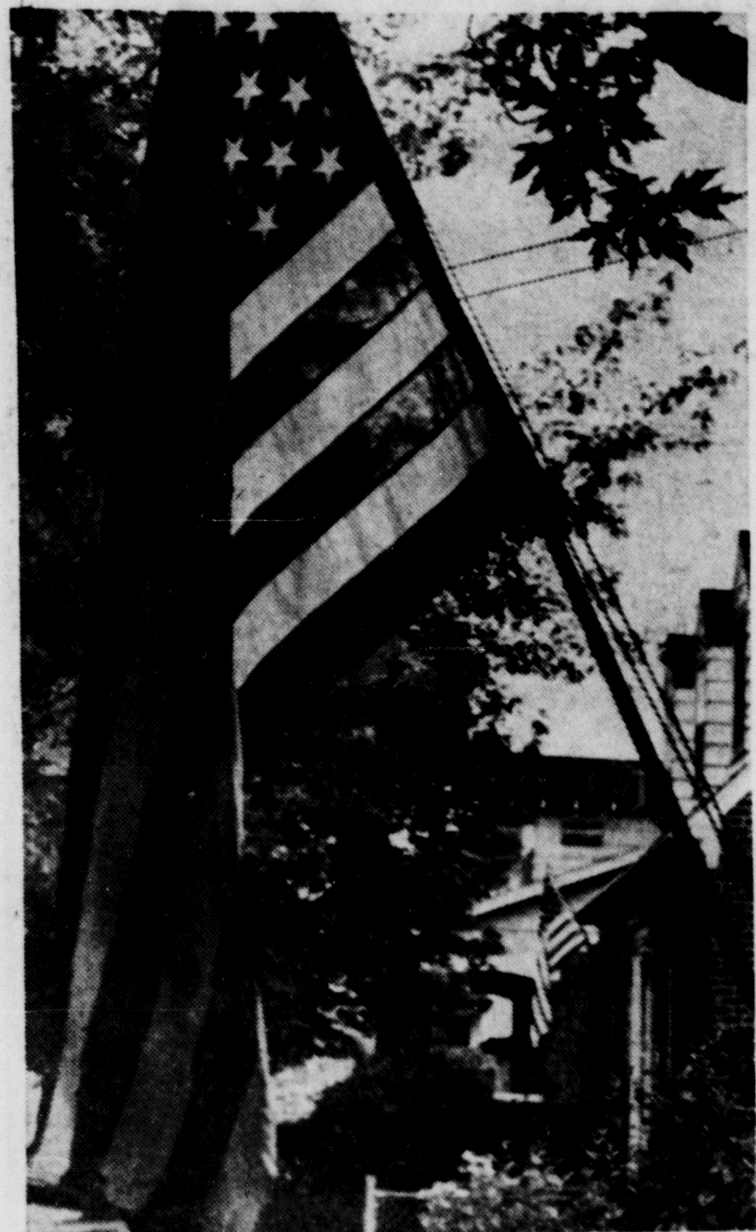
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2 Flood Dams Proposed For L. Bucks

Old Glory Waves



Residents on Garfield St., Bristol, proudly display the flag today, commemorating the 185th anniversary of Flag Day. Other Lower Bucks residents were doing the same. (Courier-Times Photo)

\$100,000 Middletown Project

Board To Accept Storm Sewer Bids

Good Evening!

S.O. Batting For G.O.G.

Schools are letting out.

Now it becomes the time of the year when mothers earn those Mothers Day presents.

Where's the sunshine?

Now that we've had more than our share of rain, we need Oie Sol — especially for the weekend.

A hardwood flooring firm executive withdraws two million of company funds and flies to Rio.

He must feel South America is terribly expensive.

There will be no redistricting before this election, the court ruled yesterday. The legislature will be given time to come up with a reapportionment bill before the court does it.

Lower Bucks eagerly awaits the legislature's action. It should get two more representatives.

India seems ready to buy some Soviet Jets. Nehru told his Parliament the Air Force needs them and he's inclined to buy the Soviet brand.

That's great. The Reds supplying arms to the British Commonwealth. What next?

President Kennedy is coming to Philadelphia on the Fourth of July. Governor Lawrence had predicted this all along when others believed the President wouldn't make it.

He'll speak at 11 a.m. and then fly back to Camp David to spend the rest of the day with his family.

In Hollywood more people are run down by gossip than by automobiles.

The state of civilization can be measured by how helpless you feel when the electricity fails.

Mark Twain was once asked what the people of Earth would be like without women and he replied: "They would be scarce, mighty scarce."

Be careful.

CURTIN INTRODUCES NEW MEDICARE BILL

Michener OKs Kennedy's Medicare Bill

James A. Michener, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Bucks - Lehigh District, said today he fully endorses the King-Anderson Bill for medical care for the aged, and plans to make it one of the major issues of his campaign.

The King - Anderson Bill is supported by President Kennedy and is currently tied up in the House Ways and Means Committee. It is a four-point plan covering hospital care, nursing home services, outpatient hospital diagnostic services and home health services. These services would be financed through an increase in Social Security Taxes, which the administration estimates would initially cover 17 million Americans 65 and over, at a cost of \$12.50 per year to the average taxpayer.

Vital Responsibility

"Providing decent medical care for older citizens is the most vital social responsibility this nation faces," Michener said.

"This program is especially acute for those older citizens of moderate means for whom a major sickness often means a tragic financial nightmare. Most states, including Pennsylvania, already have Kerr-Mills programs to take care of the poor and the means to provide for medical expenses. But Kerr-Mills is not the answer for those in the middle income bracket who are able to pay for normal medical expenses, but can't, especially in their later years, meet the frightful burdens imposed by a major illness," said Michener.

Tragic Story

"Time and time again in my campaign travels through the Eighth Congressional District, I have heard from oldsters and their families the tragic story of savings accounts wiped out and homes lost to pay medical bills," said Michener.

"In many cases," Michener continued, "not only were the elderly parents financially ruined, but their children as well."

"The King-Anderson Bill," said (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

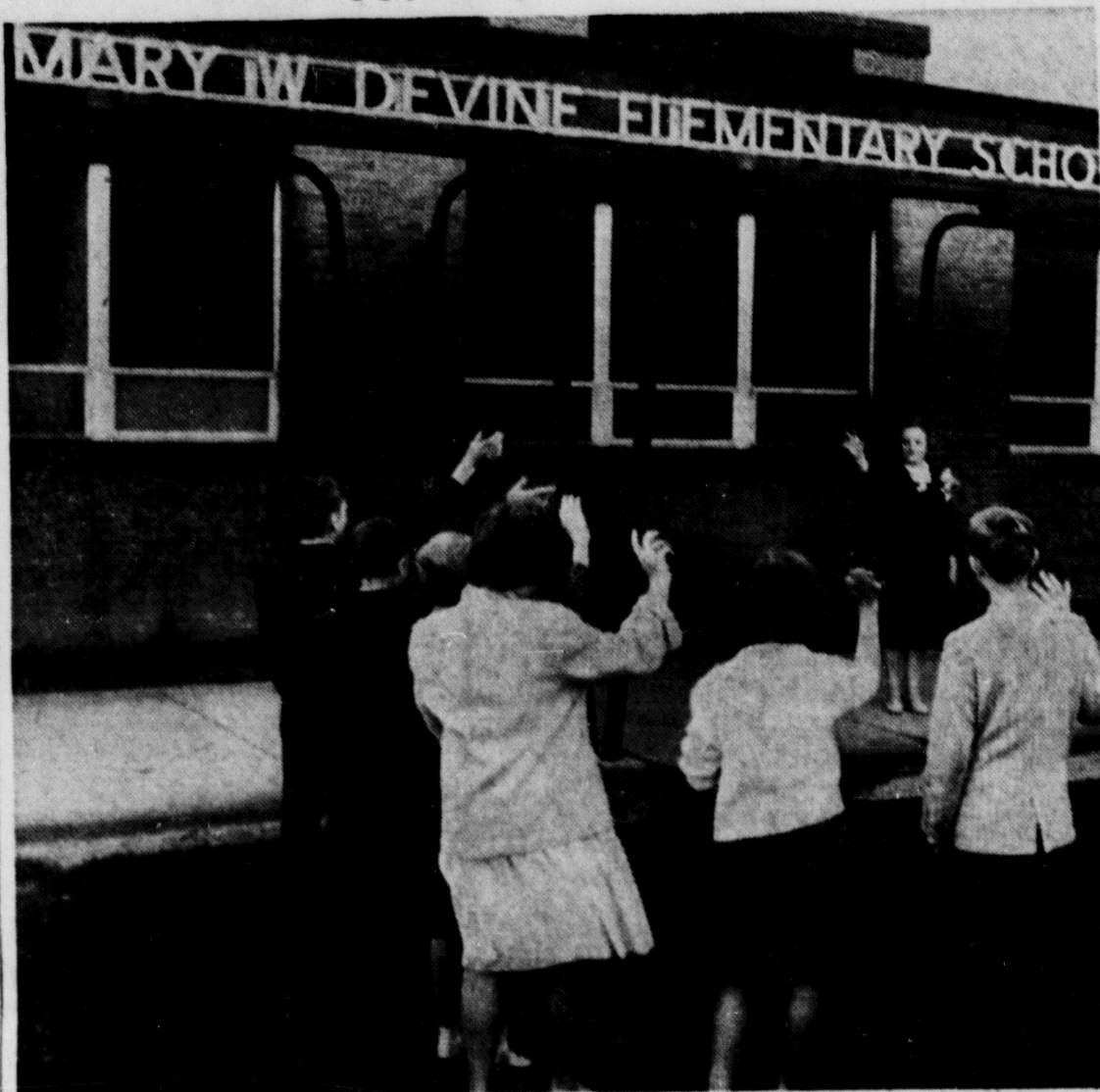
We May Get Sun Tomorrow

If the weatherman's predictions turn out, Lower Bucks Countians may get a glimpse of sunshine tomorrow.

The rain, which left a total precipitation of 3.01 inches on the area, was due to end today with cloudy skies forecast for today and tonight.

The outlook for tomorrow is fair and warmer with temperatures between 75-80. Today's high is due to be in the 60s. Yesterday's temperature range was a bit narrow with a high of 60 and a low of 56.

That Happy Day - School's Out



The last day of school brought scenes like this in Bristol Township and Neshaminy schools yesterday. Here, pupils bid their final farewell to Mrs. Mary W. Devine who is retiring after 39 years in the Bristol Township school system. She's standing in

front of the old George Taylor School, renamed in her honor. The students (counter - clockwise) are Stanley Sevenski, Ronald Atkinson, Shirley Bellerby, Kathleen Flaherty, Kathy Blevins and Roy Tilton. (Courier-Times Photo)

Tape Recorder Use Criticized In Twp.

School Board Members Must Get OK To Use Equipment

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Bristol Township School Board members will have to get permission the next time they want to use school equipment.

That was the policy adopted at last night's meeting after Board Secretary Isaac Ben Ezra was criticized by three other board members for having used a tape recorder, owned by the school district, for a "personal matter."

Sharpest Critic

Board Member John F. Hess was the sharpest critic of Ben Ezra's using the tape recorder at a recent hearing before Justice of the Peace William Oettinger in Middletown Township. Ben Ezra, who ran unsuccessfully for reelection as a Democratic committeeman from the township's eighth ward, second precinct, had been charged with interfering at the polls during the May 15 primary.

Former Bristol Township Com-

missioner William O'Neill brought the charge against Ben Ezra from the alleged incident which reportedly took place in front of the polls at the Levittown No. 2 fire house.

Joined By Stieber, Demara

Hess, a Republican, asked the board, "what right does anyone have to use school equipment for personal use?" He was joined in his attack on Ben Ezra's use of the tape recorder by John Stieber, fellow Republican, and Nicholas DeMara, a Democrat, and vice president of the township school board.

A lengthy verbal battle took place among the eight board members present with no action

being taken against Ben Ezra. The board unanimously adopted a motion proposed by Newton H. Parkes Jr. that no equipment belonging to the Bristol Township School District be used by board members for personal use or by employees of the board without permission of the board or proper authorities. Hess seconded the motion.

Motion Defeated

A motion by Stieber that future meetings of the school board no longer be recorded on tape was defeated with only DeMara joining in the affirmative.

The argument on Ben Ezra's use of the tape recorder was punctuated with a bit of comedy when Charles J. McGrath, Democrat, and George W. Fischer, a Republican, both "confessed" they had taken home school property.

McGrath said, "my daughter uses these pencils at Immaculate Conception School. And I always take a tablet or two home for the kids to scribble on." Board

In U.S. House Today

U.S. Rep. Willard S. Curtin today introduced a bill in the House of Representatives that would provide a broad-based program of medical care and hospital care for the aged through a system of voluntary health insurance that would be financed by the granting of tax credit to all people 65 years of age and older.

"I have repeatedly stated that the United States government has a duty and responsibility to provide assistance to our senior citizens with their problem of medical care. This is a responsibility which cannot be put off or ignored," Curtin stated.

Pressing Problems

"It is my opinion that the Kerr-Mills Act, passed in 1960, has not yet met the necessities of the pressing problems of medical care. It is likewise my opinion that the King-Anderson bill has so many shortcomings and gaps in coverage and conditions that it would not be good legislation," Curtin continued.

"I have therefore introduced my proposal which is a realistic and sensible approach to the entire problem of medical care for our senior citizens," Curtin said.

"I sincerely believe my bill eliminates many of the objections which have created serious opposition to the King-Anderson bill and other medicare proposals. Of first - rate importance, this bill specifically enables us to determine the cost of a medicare program — something which the King - Anderson bill could not seem to pin down."

Everyone Over 65

"Furthermore, it brings under the medicare coverage every man and woman over 65 — including the approximately 3,000,000 who would not qualify under the King-Anderson bill. And this bill would not have to be financed by a heavy increase in Social Security taxes. Under King-Anderson, the cost would be financed by a rise in Social Security tax amounting to 1/4 of one per cent for both employer and employee, with the base earning figure on which the tax would apply going up from the present figure of \$4,800 to a new base of \$5,000 or even \$5,200.

"Most Americans, Curtin said, would have to pay an additional \$27.50 per year in Social Security tax after January 1. My bill eliminates this type of financing in favor of a simple tax credit system of tax financing that is far more equitable and which does not 'soak' the average income wage earner.

"My bill is entirely voluntary (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

30 Hear Outline Of Plan

A system of 12 dams in the Neshaminy Valley Watershed was proposed for Bucks County by the state soil conservation committee yesterday.

Two of the dams would be located in Lower Bucks — one on Newtown Creek, Newtown Township and the other on Neshaminy Creek above Newtown Borough.

Purpose of the dams would be flood control.

Attending the meeting to hear the committee's preliminary report in Doylestown were 30 representatives of federal, state, county and municipal agencies.

Joseph O. Canby, Middletown Township supervisor, attended the meeting and said the basic proposal sounded good to him.

Aid To Lower End

"It would eliminate a lot of the flooding in the lower end of the county," he said. He said no one could guarantee complete flood control.

The proposal, including a total of 16 dams (four in Montgomery County) would be sponsored by local agencies, such as the county and municipalities, which would have to underwrite maintenance and land acquisition costs. The federal government would build the dams. The whole program would cost more than \$4,700,000, Canby reported.

Size was another factor not specifically discussed. There was an indication that at least some of the dams could be used as recreational areas.

Canby said Ivan McKeever of the soil conservation committee said that if the sponsoring groups agree to go ahead, the committee will study the recreational possibilities. Four dams offer park possibilities, it was stated.

2,100 Acres

The program would be entirely voluntary. It exists in some other state areas. Canby said future action might be creation of a steering committee.

If the dam system were built, 2,100 acres would be covered by (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

A Diploma - After 20 Yrs.

A mother of two has just received a diploma.

It's not an ordinary sheepskin. In fact it took 20 years for her to earn it.

Kathy Finegan tells all about this newest Temple graduate on Page 15 today.

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Gray Calls 'Wall' Symbol Of Red Brutality

By GEORGE G. GRAY
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(Ninth in a series)

WEST BERLIN — (Delayed)—The "Wall" is more dramatic, more sinister, more symbolic of Russian brutality and treachery, it seems, when you inspect it in the Bernauerstrasse district, far from here have come the tragic stories of Germans preferring to die in West Berlin and having done so by leaping from high apartment buildings.

There was the little perceptive boy, for example, who leaped to

his grave from a fifth-story window.

There was the 60-year-old lady Olga Zickman who, confronted by East German police trying to evacuate her said:

"I refuse to die in East Berlin."

A few moments later she, too, leaped from a six-story apartment, preferring death in a free city to death in a police state.

There are memorial crosses implanted in the sidewalks to the little boy, to the elderly woman. Garlands of free flowers are laid

daily over and around the crosses. There are other crosses, other fresh flowers along the same sidewalk — on that side of the Bernauerstrasse guarded by the infamous Wall.

I spent most of this afternoon walking and riding through many sections of the city where snakes the crudely and brutally built Wall some 29 miles through Berlin.

I think everyone could better understand the thinking and the feeling of West Berliners about this artificial barrier which slices into two parts a vast city of nearly 3,500,000 people and with the

slicing completely eliminates communication and travel between the West and the East sides, excepting that done by authorized city and military authorities as well as authorized visitors.

There appears pervading an atmosphere of near normalcy in West Berlin. People are learning to live with the Wall. But this doesn't mean that they don't feel in large part that the barrier of rock and bricks shouldn't have been thrown up in the first place and wouldn't have been if the Allied occupation forces had done

something about it when the erection started last August 20.

One well-informed Berliner told me today:

"If the United States had bristled a little, the Russians would have backed down in a hurry. The laborers and the soldiers working that first day were so scared you could see them tremble as they carried materials for the Wall."

Stories of inhumanity coming out of Communist China are matched by stories of some of the tragic incidents occasioned by this

Wall, reinforced by barbed wire and guarded its entire length by East German soldiers becoming more noted for their trigger-happiness.

On the East German side are hundreds of old and deteriorating and unoccupied apartment buildings which, despite their awful state of disrepair, house untold thousands of German people.

But since the Wall has separated families and relatives and friends, you note upper-story windows of these buildings full of people anxiously awaiting the appearance of their loved ones on (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

New Officers Elected
Levittown Players
Give Out Oscars

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Oscars were awarded and new officers were elected last night by the Levittown Players.

Charles Buckwalter of Levittown and Kelly Hendlerman of Levittown won the Oscars for best actor and actress of last season for their roles in "The Crucible."

Bill Dombrowski of Levittown won an Oscar for his supporting role in "Nature's Way." In the same division, Abbey Feinberg of Levittown won an Oscar for her role in "Waltz of the Toreadors."

"Oscars" for the best cameo roles went to Alan Stillman of Moorestown, N.J. for his vignettes in "Guys and Dolls," and Marcia Kasman of Levittown for her small role in Arthur Miller's "The Crucible."

Rusty Carnarius of Levittown won an Oscar for the best direction of the year, for her work with "Guys and Dolls," the first musical comedy staged by the players in March.

"Guys and Dolls" also won an Oscar for best set design of the year, which was created by a committee headed by Dombrowski.

The show which won an Oscar for the most enjoyable evening of the year, was "Guys and Dolls."

The Oscars have been awarded almost since the inception of the Players in 1952, and have been awarded at the close of the season since.

B-Girl Claims
Being Forced
Into Job

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A strip-teaser and a former bar-girl told Senate investigators today that some nightclub owners in Calumet City, Ill. and Miami forced girl entertainers to become prostitutes.

One platinum blonde strip-teaser, Corrine Suzette Stein, said night clubs in both spots treat B-girls "like animals."

She told Chairman John L. McClellan of the Senate investigating subcommittee that "it's a sin. I don't care whether it's you, or a strip-teaser, or who."

Mrs. Stein supported earlier testimony by Joan Gainsley, a college drama school graduate who became a B-girl. The diminutive, 85-pound woman—who took her degree from UCLA—said a Calumet City night club owner sought to force her into prostitution.

Miss Gainsley said the club owner maintained a back room in his establishment for the prostitution operation. It was customary for bar girls, she said, to perform immoral acts in the club to solicit more drinks from customers.

Same Conditions Elsewhere

According to Mrs. Stein, much the same conditions prevailed elsewhere. But at the Clover Club in Miami, she testified, "they (the management) would make the girls sell themselves, but they made them go to hotels. Then they'd take some of the money away from the girls."

Conditions in Calumet City were the worst, with Miami clubs a close second, she said. She said the entertainers union—the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA)—did nothing although it was supposed to protect its members.

The subcommittee is investigating whether there is any connection between AGVA and hoodlum-controlled nightclubs.

Refused Owners' Demands

Mrs. Stein, who is from Pittsburgh, Pa., said she would have no part of club owners' demands that she "prostitute myself — go out for money."

"I'm not one you can push around," she said.

She went under contract to the Folies Bergere in Calumet City in the mistaken belief that this would be better, she said, and found the situation even worse.

"The girls were forced to mix with the customers and told to use sex or any other way to get the customers to spend money," she said.

"The girls were made to do ugly, obscene things," she said.

Most of the customers felt they could "get a little rough" with the B-girls and "they were right," she said.

6 Hurt In
Accident

Six persons, including three small children, were injured this afternoon in an auto accident at Red Ridge Road and Red Rose Way, Red Rose Gate, Levittown.

Taken to the Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad were:

Ralph Ciambrillo, 74, of 22 Forsythia Drive East, Levittown, lacerations of the nose; Mark X-rayed; Mary Jane Sneff, 26, Philadelphia, being X-rayed; Susan Pavlik, 4, of 4515 Brookside Ave., Bristol, contusions of the forehead; Alan Pavlik, 3, contusions of the forehead; Mary Jo Pavlik, 15, contusions of forehead.

Late
News
Briefs

Travel Tax Nixed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Finance Committee voted today to eliminate the 10 per cent federal excise tax on train and bus travel, effective July 1.

The action came when the committee approved a House-passed bill extending for another year other excise taxes and the existing 52 per cent tax on corporate earnings.

Reds Guard Wall

BERLIN (UPI) — Armed Communist troops stood guard today as more than 1,000 East German workers reinforced the Berlin wall in a feverish Red effort to halt mass freedom escapes.

Stocks Irregular

NEW YORK (UPI) — Prices and volume of trading moved irregularly on the New York Stock Exchange today, and after more than half of the session most quotations were down slightly for the day.

The stock ticker, which ran late for a time in early hours of the market, was running on schedule before 1 p.m. EDT, but fell slightly behind after that hour.

Newsman Fired On

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — A South Vietnamese commercial airliner carrying seven newsmen back from Luang Prabang was fired on today over guerrilla-infested territory north of here.

The newsmen went to the royal capital to cover the arrival there of Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma for an audience with King Savang Vathana.

School Board

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members are given pencils and a tablet before each meeting.

Fischer disclosed that he had once secured a tape recorder from the school district to go over a particular taping on the merit basis question. He said that he had received permission of a principal and Henry B. Decker, administrative assistant to the superintendent in charge of business.

Ben Ezra, who draws an annual salary of \$1,500 as board secretary, told the board that he took the tape recorder to the hearing before the JP but that he did not use it since he acquired the services of a legal stenographer.

Ben Ezra said he felt he had an obligation to the board to obtain proceedings of the hearings for the protection of himself and the board. At one point, Ben Ezra said that "Stieber and his cronies were at the hearing."

Executive Session

Mrs. Angela Blatt, Democratic board member, at the outset of last night's discussion, asked the board, "shouldn't this be taken up in executive session?" The night before, at the Delhaas Joint School Board meeting, Mrs. Blatt had argued that if the board was going to make executive sessions open to the public, "then everything should be open to the public."

Ben Ezra made reference to the board having taken into closed session a recent incident involving a school employee. "I feel this is intimidation," he said. "I'm an employee of the school district. I want the same treatment."

Hess, after the discussion ended, charged that the Democrats made a "whitewash of this whole thing."

4-Hour Meeting

Aside from spending much of last night's four-hour meeting on the tape recorder, the board did little in the way of action.

One township resident, Joseph Segal, 24 Rainbow Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, told the board he felt an additional \$23,000 could be realized in revenue from real estate taxes if the board worked on an anticipated tax yield of 96 per cent instead of the 95.4 per cent in the 1962-63 budget.

Segal said that the average tax yield for the past six years, excluding 1960, was 96 per cent. He said that the township's assessed valuation stands at \$54,455,610 with a 100 per cent tax yield based on 71 mills coming to \$3,866,348.31.

Real Estate Revenue

A 96 per cent yield would net the school board \$3,711,694.08, according to Segal. Compared to the budget's anticipated yield of 95.4 per cent or \$3,688,495.99, Segal said an additional \$23,198.09 would be realized in real estate tax revenue.

Awarding of bids of three school buses was tabled by a 5-3 vote.

A motion by Stieber to put the elementary school cafeteria system under Bristol Township's jurisdiction instead of the present Delhaas School Board set up was also tabled.

The board, on a request by Hess, set June 21 for an executive meeting to discuss the possible indebtedness of the Tullytown School Board to Bristol Township. Hess said that the \$72,100 the township claims Tullytown owes to the Delhaas Jointure "may be even higher."

Asks Vote Explanation

Edward Schodbuski of 4606 David Drive, Bristol Township, asked Parkes and Stieber to explain why they had voted Tuesday night for Tullytown's dissolution from the Delhaas Jointure.

Stieber said he would discuss his position in the future. "I'm not prepared at this time," he remarked. "It would take 10 pages."

Parkes charged his fellow township board members with being "negligent to some extent in not pursuing some of these things sooner." He felt that the present aggravation over the dissolution has been caused by "the constant bridging of the two boards."

Storm Sewer

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plow, cinder spreader, tractor cab, water pump, and pick-up truck. Bids will be opened July 11, it was stated.

Tax Bills Ready

It was announced at the meeting that Tax Collector Robert Saunders will mail out tax bills June 20, two days after the school board expects to approve its tax rate.

Board Supervisor James L. Cahill complained that the township was losing interest on funds by the delay. Originally, the board had suggested two billings be sent out, one for municipal taxes and one on school taxes. Finally it was agreed that only one billing should be made, as had been the practice in the past. The township approved its tax rate in March. Melchior explained that the school board had estimated earlier approval of its tax rate, enabling Saunders to bill earlier.

The board awarded a bid for a police car purchase to Reedman Pontiac dealers. Reedman entered a low net bid of \$2,028.

Farm To Be Divided

In other activity, the board approved the preliminary subdivision plan of Herbert Reedman to divide his Glen Lake Farm, Flowers Mill Road, into 10 parcels of industrially zoned land. About 60 acres are involved, it was reported.

The board also approved for advertising a recommendation of the planning commission reducing front yards in the upper areas of the township to a minimum 50 feet. If approved, the recommendation would become an amendment to an ordinance now permitting front yards of 65 and 70 feet. Cahill and Supervisor James Wright voted against advertising a hearing July 11.

Award More Bids

The board awarded bids for construction of Hoe Road to low bidding Meredith Paving Company and to the township highway department. Meredith, bidding on curb and sidewalk construction, entered a bid of \$856. The highway department, bidding for roadway and drainage construction, entered a \$1,900 bid.

Supervisor Walter Farley Jr. voted against awarding the roadway bid to the township department because "operation of township equipment and overhead is not included in the bid price."

Farley said a private concern could do the job at a more reasonable price. He cited labor as an overhead expense and said approval would mean road crews would be increased to do the work. More contracts would then be awarded to justify the larger road crews, he added.

Cahill said the next lowest bidder quoted a \$3,700 price, almost double the township road department's price.

Airline Strike Talks Collapse

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Negotiations aimed at preventing a strike that would cripple three major airlines collapsed today after the flight engineers union rejected President Kennedy's appeal to submit its dispute to binding arbitration.

Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg told newsmen he would report the deadlock to the President immediately.

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Mrs. Frank Betley (second from left) 10 Jester Lane, Junewood, Levittown, incoming chairman of the Bucks County Volunteer Committee of the Philadelphia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, reviews the program of the society's fourth annual meeting recently with (from left) William S. Bray, outgoing chairman; Matthew H. McCloskey III, president of the board of directors; and Domenick A. Colangelo, administrator, the Child Guidance Center of Mercer County, Trenton. (Courier - Times Photo)

Berlin Wall Symbol
Of Red Brutality

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the West Berlin side in order that they might at least wave a hand at them.

They do this at considerable risk. East German police don't like these freedom-loving people waving to the free. Daily there are reports of Tommy-gun volleys at apartment buildings.

On the Bernauerstrasse, I noted thousands of West Berliners lining the sidewalks opposite the Wall, waiting for a glimpse of kin or friend at an opposite apartment building. Frequently a man or woman would sail wave a handkerchief in the air for a few moments; or a pair of binoculars, which many of the people carried to identify family, relative or friends in virtual captivity.

As the Wall was being constructed during those historic months of August and September, 1961, all apartment buildings in its path were completely evacuated. All windows of the buildings from basement to attic were bricked-up. They are still that way.

One of the tragedies informed West Berliners become aroused about is that related to disposal of evacuees. Many thousands of them were hurried out of their homes by police and soldiers and never heard from again.

Nobody knows what happened to them.

It is an amazingly strange situation and you become more confounded by it as you contemplate this patched-pants Wall hurriedly built in a few weeks, watch sneering East German guards perched like monkeys on elevated stands on the East German side, regard police guarding the West Berlin side in the American, British and French sectors, and see truckloads of Allied soldiers at every other street corner or so, ready for any emergency and any action an incident might require.

East Germans had been escaping to West Berlin by the thousands, of course, during the past few years. As the Berlin crisis worsened last summer, the flow of refugees went from 500 daily to 3,000 daily. In the last decade more than a million East Germans had slipped into West Berlin to be flown from refugee camps within the city to West German regions outside East Germany.

I suppose Khrushchev may have blundered, propaganda-wise, when he ordered the Wall built. He proved beyond all doubt that the East Berlin "paradise" was becoming little more than a living hell and a poor example of Soviet influence. He apparently had to do something to halt the flow of Germans to the West, even though what he did was a violation of the Berlin treaty.

Yet, propaganda is soon forgotten. The actuality of the Wall remains and in the minds of West Berliners, as well as the East, will remain for many, many years to come.

General Clay, of Berlin Airlift fame, did an excellent job as President Kennedy's special ambassador, during the late summer, fall and winter, of allaying Berlin fears of a Kremlin take-over.

There is still considerable question in the minds of the people here, however, about what the U.S. would really do should the big chips fall — especially in view of its acquiescence to the Kremlin's cruel maneuver against Berlin — West and East — that memorable August, 1961.

Strike Negotiations
Deadlocked At Strick

Production was stopped at Strick Trailer Co., Route 1, Fairless Hills, today and some 650 workers were idle the third day while union officials and company management negotiated.

Workers went on strike at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, protesting a proposed company cut in bonus rates and a pending layoff.

Union and company officials negotiated until late yesterday evening in an attempt to come to a quick agreement, but apparently hit an impasse. Negotiations were begun again this morning at 9 a.m.

No Breaks

A union committee member who attended yesterday's meeting said that "the company doesn't want to talk business. We hit a stalemate and neither side will give ground."

Union members continued their 24-hour picket of the company, and a regular schedule which places at least six pickets on the line constantly has been arranged. The picketing has been kept on a mild basis, and police report no disturbances.

Between 15-20 workers in the plastic department of the company honored the union strike, by refusing to work and walking off their jobs to join the pickets.

A rumor circulated yesterday that the company attempted to move several trailers from its warehouse. However, this has not been confirmed.

"We're not too happy about this strike," a union worker said. "Nobody likes to lose money, especially when he has a family to support."

The union member said that he had no objection to the cut in bonus or other rates, if the cut was made "across the board."

"Why should we take a cut, and the others be let off easy," he said.

"If the company is trying to cut on costs so that it could compete with other trailer companies then we have no complaint, if they start from the top and cut everybody, including shareholders."

The committee member who attended yesterday's meeting said that the company was asking for an 80-20 split on bonus rates in favor of the company, as compared with the 60-40 split previously.

"A worker gets two per cent bonus out of every five per cent," a worker explained. "Now the company wants two out of 10 per cent."

Company and union officials were still in conference at press-time today, and were unavailable for comment.

Curtin Introduces
New Medicare Bill

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It is based on the sound premise that Americans are better qualified than the Federal government to spend their own money and to judge for themselves exactly what kind of medical protection they want and need.

"My bill is quite uncomplicated. It provides a tax credit for the cost of medical care not to exceed \$125 per individual each year, and thus allows such persons who pay taxes to finance their own health insurance coverage. This would amount to \$250 per married couple. The citizen will be able to select a health insurance company from a list of government approved insurance carriers.

Easy-To-Prepare Form

"In the case of an elderly individual filing a return showing a tax due that is less than \$125, or who prehaps owes no tax at all, such a person would submit an easy-to-prepare form which would allow them to receive from the Treasury Department a medical care insurance certificate," Curtin declared. "This certificate would be used to pay premiums on a medical care policy and would be honored by the Treasury in an amount not to exceed \$125 when the insurance carrier presented it for payment."

"In this plan, an elderly person owing perhaps only \$75 in income tax would be forgiven the \$75, and would also receive a supplementary certificate worth \$50. Or a married couple owing no tax at all would get a Treasury certificate worth \$250 which would require them to buy a medical care policy in order to be valid.

Tax Credit

"Should elderly people already have policies providing medical care, such individuals would be entitled to the same tax credit of \$125 per person or \$250 per married couple, simply by permitting them to deduct the amount of premiums paid for health insurance to the aforementioned limits."

Benefits would be provided under a choice of policies, the minimum benefits of which are described as Plans 1 and 2. Under Plan 1, hospital room and board, is allowed up to \$12 per day and up to \$1,080 in a calendar year.

Other hospital charges including charges for surgery or emergency out-patient treatment would be allowed up to \$120 in any calendar year.

Nursing home care would be provided up to \$6 per day and up to \$186 in any one calendar year, following discharge from a hospital.

Post-Operative Care

Surgeons' and physicians' fees with a \$300 maximum and \$5 per call for other than surgery or post-operative care would be provided. The cost of diagnostic, laboratory, and X-Ray services would be provided, as well as drugs used in hospitals.

Under Plan 2, benefits are subject to a deductible feature not to exceed 25 per cent. These benefits would include hospital room and board equal to the hospital's customary charges for semi-private accommodations, and other hospital charges including surgery or emergency out-patient treatment.

Convalescent hospital room and board up to \$6 per day and up to \$540 in any one calendar year, following discharge from hospital, would be allowed.

Nurses' Fees

Plan 2 would allow nurses' fees up to \$16 per day for registered nurses and up to \$480 in any one calendar year. Surgery charges according to a fee schedule with a \$300 maximum, and \$5 per call for other than surgery or post-operative care would be provided.

Polio Clinic Slated Again

The polio clinic at Thomas Jefferson School, Appletree Drive, Appletree Hill, Levittown, which inoculated over 1,200 pre-school children and adults last Saturday, will repeat inoculations at the school July 21, announced William Meyer, director of Bucks County Department of Health.

Isaac Ben Ezra, chairman of Lower Bucks County Committee for the Prevention of Polio, said that this clinic is another example of area cooperation. He praised the following groups for participating in its success: public relations, area schools, local food chain stores, the press, and radio.

Lots Of Help

Ben Ezra also thanked Bristol Township Teachers Association, students from Ben Franklin Jr. High School and Thomas Jefferson School, the Junior Red Cross and members of the Y.W.C.A., for participating in clinic registration.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

June 13

Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton, 2407 Bloomsdale Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hight, 79 Bluebird Drive, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schaeffer, 36 Canoebrook Road, Levittown, boy

Michener

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Michener, "is specifically designed to protect those elderly residents who stand to lose the most when sickness or accident strikes — those in the middle income brackets — those who have struggled and sacrificed for lifetimes to prepare for their later years, only to risk losing everything they have because of illness."

Endorses Legislation

"I am flatly opposed to any further legislation which forces senior citizens, to whom America owes a debt it can never repay, to demean themselves by submitting to pauper's oaths," Michener said.

"The Social Security program, which has the benefit of nearly 30 years of experience in helping the aged, is obviously the logical agency to carry out a program of medical care for the elderly. It is for this reason, plus the fact that the King - Anderson Bill is by far the most sensible and inclusive program thus far advanced, that I endorse this legislation and vow to fight for its enactment if I am elected," Michener declared.

Battles Rage
In Viet Nam

SAIGON, Viet Nam (UPI) — Communist Viet Cong guerrillas killed one American military man and wounded two others Wednesday in a clash near the Laotian border 375 miles north of here, U.S. military sources said today.

The sources also disclosed that two battalions of South Vietnamese troops launched a heavy attack early this morning on Communist strongholds in the jungles north of Bien Hoa.

U.S. Army and Marine helicopters landed 800 South Vietnamese soldiers in a clearing 74 miles north of Bien Hoa after a concentrated aerial bombardment.

In Saigon, a concussion-type hand-grenade was hurled into a restaurant where a group of American servicemen was eating late Wednesday. A Vietnamese civilian, who was injured slightly, was the only casualty.

The restaurant was opposite the U.S. enlisted men's quarters in the heart of Saigon. The assailant escaped.

The American killed in Wednesday's clash — an Army sergeant — was the 17th American to have died in South Viet Nam. One other military man is listed, as missing.

In Washington, a Pentagon spokesman described a claim by the Communist North Viet Nam news agency that the United States had suffered 101 casualties in South Viet Nam as being "blown up, as usual."

Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy today, high in the 60s. Partly cloudy and cool tonight, low in the 50s. Mostly fair and warmer tomorrow, high 75-80.

High today: 68.

Low tonight: 55.

High yesterday: 60.

Low yesterday: 56.

Low this morning: 56.

Sunset tonight: 8:30 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow: 5:29 a.m.

Sunset tomorrow: 8:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides At Bristol

High 1:58 a.m. Low 9:14 a.m.

High 2:19 p.m. Low 9:29 p.m.

—For the tides at Morrisville add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.